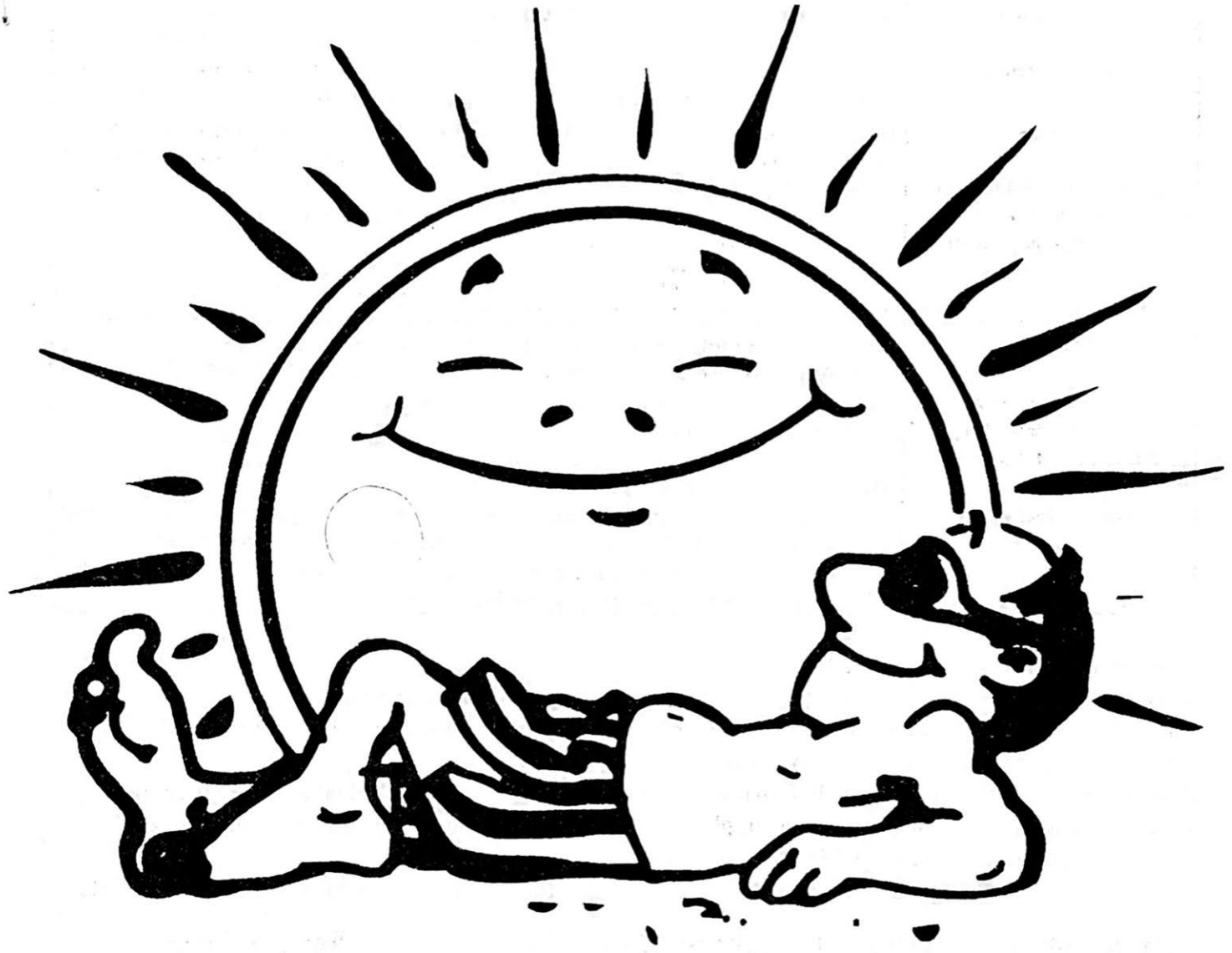

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July 1994 (no. 301)

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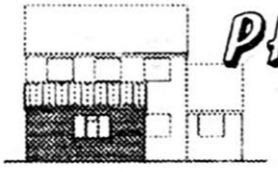

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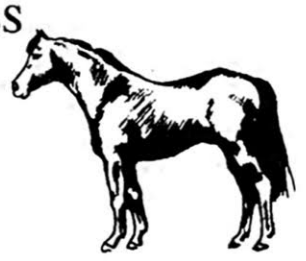

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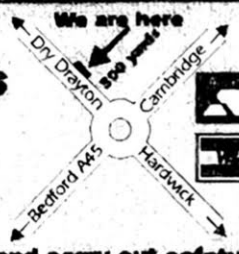

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The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

Diary Dates

July 26 Teddy Bears Picnic, Cherry Hinton Hall

August 10th Messy Playday

August 17th Beach Party Playday

September 1st Bouncy Castle + fee paying day

We say a fond farewell to those children leaving Toddlers to start Playgroup in September.

The committee.

Baby-sitting Circle

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There is no obligation to baby-sit at any time; use the circle as often or as little as you want.

If you would like to know more please contact Chris McDermott **782401** or Jacky Amey **780249.**

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

Facilities include:

The messy room

This room is used for activities such as painting, drawing, water and sand play, cutting out, playdough, and making seasonal items.

The play room

This room is used to encourage creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys, jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping and many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Thanks

Playgroup would like to thank the following companies for their most generous donations:

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Diary Dates

6th July - AGM

This will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm. Come along to hear what we've achieved during the past year. After the official business has been taken care of, there will be a talk by the Primary School Reception teachers, followed by a buffet and a glass or two of wine. Several jobs still need filling, so why not do your bit and sign up?

13th July - Sports Day

We will be having a sports day for the children on Wednesday 13th July at the Village Hall. There will be a variety of races starting at 1.00 pm. Refreshments will be available, plus a prize for each entrant and a rosette for the winners. Everybody is welcome. We look forward to seeing you (cancelled if wet).

24th August - Playday

Playgroup will be having a *Teddy Bear Tea Party* on Wednesday 24th August 9.30 - 12.00. Bring your favourite teddy to his very own tea party! There will be refreshments and a raffle. Tiny Tots clothes will also be here. Watch this space for further details.

Kirsten Goodfield

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the School grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup, We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment with play leaders Maggie, Liz, Linda, Gill and Jacky.

Session times:

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit us at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather **780223.**

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc at £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £10.00 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2.00 if the garden is used for a Bouncy Castle etc. Early booking is advisable. Further details from Kathy Jacklin **781740**

Diary Dates

Sat 16 July 10 - 12 Table top sale , set up your tables from 9.30 am. £3 per table. Refreshments available.

Fri. 22 July 1.30 - 3.00 pm. End of term party, with Mr. Rainbow and much more fun, Cost £1.50. Open to Playgroup children only.

Wed 27 July 10 - 12 Seaside playday. Lots of fun for everyone. Under 2's free, 2 - 7 years £1 entrance fee.

There will also be summer sessions this year, only available to Playgroup children. See the notice-board for further details.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) **782931**
Jane McLeod (Chairperson) **782965**

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

Further information from Anne Tanner **780830**

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If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers **781977**

Lone Parent Support Group

We are a group of lone parents who meet up for a drink (coffee/tea that is!) and a chat, now and again, usually on a Sunday afternoon. It can get hectic with the children playing, but we have a good time and learn from each other. If you are a lone parent and would like to join us please ring me on **780593.**

Thanks, Pauline Dempsey

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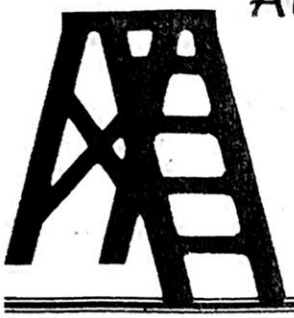

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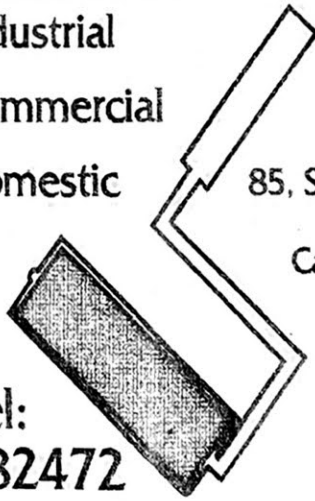

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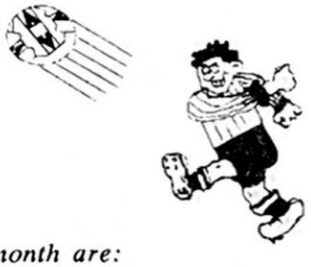
Colts Football

Let me start with an apology to Jamie Mansfield of last season's under 13's, voted Most Improved Player. I got his name wrong in last month's BHN. Sorry Jamie!

No sooner one season finishes than another is due to start, and I've not had my summer holidays yet! Training for the new season will start in earnest during August, and anyone wishing to join any of our teams should contact the Manager for their age group:

Under 9 Ed Zuiderwijk
Under 10 Brian Tanner
Under 11 Ian Crofts
Under 12 Mick Brown
Under 13 John Houston
Under 14 Chris Graham
Under 15 Mick Egan
Under 16 Bob Cordiner



Dates for your diary this month are:

Tuesday 5th July - Colts Committee meeting in the school 8 pm

Saturday 9th July - Dads' Five a side. Starting at 4.30 on the Village Green. Refreshments will be on sale.

Saturday 16th July - Summer Barbecue with music from a live band. Tickets are on sale from all Team Managers, the Club Secretary Dianne Chapman, and Social Secretary Diana Birley at £7.50 each (including food). Please note that tickets will not be on sale after 14th July, and there will be no admission on the night without a ticket.

In next month's article I will detail the Leagues for the new season which will "kick-off" in early September, name the successes in the Dads' Five a side (unless they don't wish to be mentioned) and name the prize winners in the Club's summer draw.

Neville Watson

Swavesey Fencing Club

Whether you are an experienced fencer, or a complete beginner, please come along and meet us. We meet in the gym at Swavesey Village College 7.30 pm every Monday of the school term. We will provide equipment and tuition.

If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Powell, 2 Oatlands Avenue **780208.**

Cricket Club

Rain has prevented us playing many of our matches this season but the sun has been kind to us in the last weeks so there has been an opportunity to get the willow onto the leather,

Our First team have won the two league games that they played but unfortunately lost the cup match to Bluntisham II which fielded a much superior side.

The Second team have played only one league match, which they won convincingly against Bottisham II. We went into bat and scored 201, which the opposition found difficult to match. However we did not do so well in our Cup match, which we lost to Bassingbourne.

Full marks to the mid-week team under Ben Cundy's captaincy - they have won four out of four matches with convincing performances.

The Under 15's side is enjoying their first season with 15 boys in the squad. Fred Styles makes sure that they all get a chance to play but the batting honours so far have gone to Paul Simson, who has played very consistently. Although they have only won one of their five games they have been improving steadily and now score over 80 runs a match.

July matches:

Day	Time			Team	League
Sat 2	2.00	H	Foxton II	2nd	6S
Mon. 4	6.00	A	Eversden B	U15	B
Wed 6	6.15	A	Fen Drayton		Midweek
Thu. 7	6.15	A	Blue Ball		Friendly
Sat 9	2.00	H	Abington	1st	3S
Sat 9	2.00	A	Newton II	2nd	6S
Mon. 11	6.00	H	Eversden A	U15	B
Wed 13	6.15	H	Fen Drayton		Midweek
Sat 16	2.00	A	Haslingfield	1st	3S
Sat 16	2.00	H	Thriplow II	2nd	6S
Sun 17	2.30	H	Bluntisham		Friendly
Mon. 18	6.15	A	Blue Ball		Friendly
Thu. 21	6.15	H	Social Club Ladies		
Sat 23	2.00	A	Linton	1st	3S
Sat 23	2.00	H	Newton II	2nd	6S
Sun 24	2.00	A	Over		Friendly
Sat 30	2.00	H	Melbourn	1st	3S
Sat 30	2.00	A	Thriplow II	2nd	6S
Sun 31	2.30	H	Cheshunt		Friendly

Tony Moffat, Secretary **782366**

Bar Hill Scout Group 100 Club

The winning number for the June draw is number 43.

Due to difficulties in collecting subscriptions, the 100 club will run from June 1994 - May 1995 inclusive. Next year's subscriptions will be due for payment no later than 31 May 1995.

Royal British Legion

D-Day was remembered on June 6th by the Cambridgeshire Royal British Legion with a tree planting ceremony at Milton Country Park. Members from Bar Hill Branch attended and the Bar Hill Standard was on parade with 17 others from the RBL and ex-servicemen's associations. The trees were planted in a formation to resemble the five beaches of the Normandy invasion.

At our June meeting Barbara Cook, the Branch Delegate to the recent National Conference in Blackpool gave her report. These conferences are an important part of the organization of the British Legion as resolutions are debated and decisions made on many important issues affecting disabled ex-service personnel.

The next Branch meeting will be on Thursday 14th July at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

E. A. Patrick **782136**

Conservative Association

Thank you to all members who helped during the run up to the Euro-Parliamentary elections, and thank you to all those who supported us at the polls. Iris Lay and Michael Boughton-Fox in particular are to be congratulated - they spent many hours canvassing virtually the whole of Bar Hill again only a few weeks after having done so for the District Council Elections. This time they received their just reward with the successful election of our candidate, Robert Sturdy.

Future events

2 July, 6 pm Barbecue at 14 Acorn Avenue tickets £5 from Iris Lay **780457** or myself

August - nothing planned

September "Crusoe's Trousseau" - members' choice of music, book, luxury item and companion to be marooned with on a deserted tropical island.

More details next month.

Don Miller **780295**.

Bar Hill NOW - Stretch workout with a difference!

You've all been to our heard about body workouts but what about one for the mind? If you would like to meet other women to talk and discuss varied topics, and enjoy a lively-minded discussion, this could be just the thing you're looking for.

We are a friendly informal group which first began meeting in 1977 in Bar Hill. We meet every two weeks and a have a full and varied programme. To give you an idea of the types of meeting, this is a selection of the past few months - balloon debate, history of ballet, swiss fondue evening, ten pin bowling at Alconbury air base.

Women of all ages are made very welcome. We meet in each others' homes, but you are not expected to have a meeting in your own house if this would inconvenience you as we have a programme planned 6 months in advance and have plenty of venues.

There is a 40p charge for each meeting, which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

If you feel it is a big step to come alone please ring Pat Smith, our local organizer, who will arrange for a member to call for you, someone who will be living fairly near to you. Interested?

Please phone Pat Smith **781505**

National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; we usually have lively discussions or light-hearted topics for debate. At some meetings we have a speaker. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Monday 11 July 3 Almond Grove. "The Donor Card"; a talk by Gordon White, a transplant recipient.

Tuesday 26th July 6 Partridge Drive

"Roots"; where were you born?

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Pat Smith **781505**

Women's Institute

The next meeting will be on July 12th. Our speaker will be Miss R. Wheeler, giving a talk on Musical Reflections.

Our Sales Table will be fruit and vegetables from the garden. The competition - a musical box.

Don't forget to bring your cups ladies!

Joyce Smith **781782**

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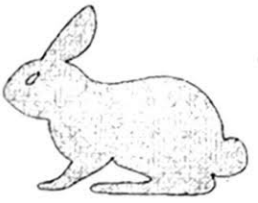

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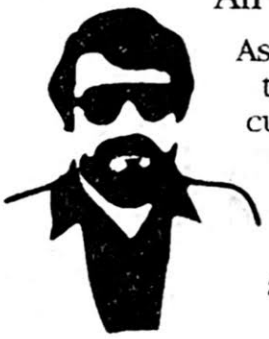

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Bar Hill Tennis Club

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The Bar Hill Tennis Club welcomes members old and new for the 1994 tennis season.

Catering for all standards and age groups, with adults meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 - 9 o'clock. The Juniors meet on Thursday and Saturday mornings. If you would like to join or have any questions please contact Janet **781682** or Peter **781779.**

Family Barbecue

The Tennis club are holding their annual *family barbecue and disco* at the Village Hall on Saturday 10th September.

All the family are invited, including non-club members. You are advised to book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Exceptional value at adults £4, children £3. Tickets available from

Peter Hering **781779** Janet Eglington **781682**
Geoff Brock **780438** Paul Chubbuck **781688**
or any club member.

Badminton

Comberton Village College Badminton Club has a few vacancies for experienced players who wish to play competitive badminton. The club re-opens in September in the Sports Hall at the Village College.

Further information from Jocelyn Verney **0223 263693** or Sharon Chandler **0954 211787**

Letter to the editor

I walk daily past the playground on the Village Green and I have never seen the waste bins empty or being emptied. The Playground and surrounding area are littered with rubbish, including drink-cans chewed up by the grass-cutters and presenting a danger to children and dogs alike.

There is no excuse for this. If no staff are available to empty the bins regularly (daily in summer) they should be removed, and signs requesting people to take their refuse home erected. Most people are reasonable, but to provide bins and then not to empty them is the highest degree of lunacy.

Irma Delaney (Mrs).

Eight O'Clock club

The 8 O'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the school.

Barbara Page **780933**

COMETS NETBALL
We Want YOU!

Following a successful season in 1993/1994, we have gained promotion in the Cambridge and District Netball League and have also won end-of-year awards.

We are now offering you the opportunity to see if you would like to join us in building on this success. We are hoping to enter two teams into the league for 1994/1995 and to make this happen we need more players.

On July 4th at Bar Hill Primary School, starting at 8.00 pm, we are holding an evening of short netball games and basic skill sessions as an introduction to the Comets club.

Everyone is very welcome to attend, so why not come along?

Comets is a friendly club featuring players of all ages and abilities, and we're always happy to see new faces. So please join us at this or any other training time. Throughout the Autumn and Winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the school from 8.00 until 9.30 pm.

Other activities such as charity fund-raising and social events are regular features of this lively group.

For further details contact:
Michelle Kitching, Club Secretary
0954 252012

Bar Hill District Labour Party:

We have now a new branch to reflect the Cambridgeshire Constituency boundary changes.

For further details of events/meetings please contact:

Joanna Laver **781473** or Ken Prandy on **780201.**

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Moat House Junior Squash Club

For further information please contact Joycelyn Morley **781508**

Happy Hours - Bar Hill Senior Citizens Club

First the invalids: Mary Eccles has been re-admitted to the Arthur Rank Home. We can only wish her the very best and that they make her stay as comfortable as possible. Our sincerest wishes go to you Mary - get well soon. I popped in to see our Gladys (Brand) and Fred recently and it was pleasing to see Gladys making some improvement, at least each day she is struggling to walk a little further; it's going to be a long job Gladys but keep with it, we do wish to have you back with us as soon as possible. As for Fred, well he has been a true brick, his constant care and running the home has been superb and when I arrived (always at the wrong time) Gladys had been stripped down for her daily wash and clean; obviously I volunteered to help but naturally my offer was gracefully refused. Keep going Fred. Normally it has been generally the women I have referred to on our sick list - obviously they do outnumber the men in our group by quite a large margin - but this edition is also centred on our men. Three of them were all admitted to Addenbrookes during June Bill Drewell and George Woods for prostate operations and Freddie Stiles (kidney stones). As you all know, Fred not only rolls, cuts and marks the cricket pitch for all the cricket matches, he spends hours umpiring and it has been observed that several cricket balls have gone missing in recent games and they had to x-ray Freddie to see whether he had swallowed any of them, but the doctors were absolutely that when they drained him they procured two, yes two, bottles of five star brandy. Get well you old codgers and rejoin us soon. Phyllis and I have been to see both Joan Smart and Jean McHoul. Both are making a slow recovery and we are looking forward to having them with us in the near future.

Bournemouth Holiday.

All the members are back safe and sound and I believe that they enjoyed it on the whole. The weather was a bit mixed, two extremely hot days and two bitterly cold ones, but not a lot of rain. Having our coach on site (as is usual) we did have four days roaming the countryside. Needless to say the hotel was quite good and the food excellent. Phyllis did mention several weeks ago that our "final" holiday will be five days at Torquay (Cavendish Hotel), all rooms ensuite from 10 - 14th October. This will comprise four nights' accommodation, two full days' excursions, full live entertainment, colour TV and tea facilities in all rooms, full English Breakfast and choice of evening meal. The cost will be £109 per person. This extra holiday was offered us provided we could find a minimum of 10 people; to date we have 21 wishing to go but I must emphasise that I have only been allocated six single rooms and they will be allocated in strict priority on a "first come, first served" basis. Please bear with me, but six single rooms is the maximum I have been offered. This will be our final holiday organized by yours truly. Referring back to the Bournemouth holiday, congratulations to Fred Stiles who won the final of the Pool competition and to Olive Mercer who won the ladies darts championship; Phyllis was the runner up. Our sincerest congratulations go to our trophy winners.

River Trip - 15th June

We are indebted to Sid for such a wonderful day out. The weather was absolutely shattering. The food provided was indeed excellent and to have a bar on board was itself a real treat. Our next trip, I believe will be Wednesday 13th July at Hunstanton, so please book early with Sid so that your name can go down on his list. This is always a very popular trip out, so please make certain from the outset that you wish to go, otherwise Sid will have to make some unhappy if they cannot go, but more to the point Sid does not want to scratch around at the last moment if anybody decides not to go and he has to fill the coach to avoid the club bearing the extra expense.

Village Fete - 25th June

By the time you receive this edition of the News the Fete will have come and gone, but our Chairman would like to give her deep thanks to those who provided their valuable help and services in making it such a worthwhile occasion: Olive Taylor for making the cake, those on the stall helping and running the raffle, and Jim Platts for running the bowls, and our thanks to all those who came along and supported us.

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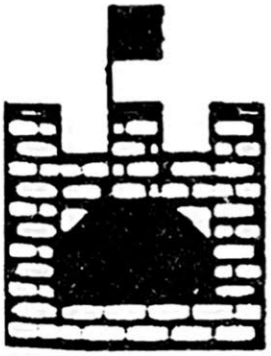

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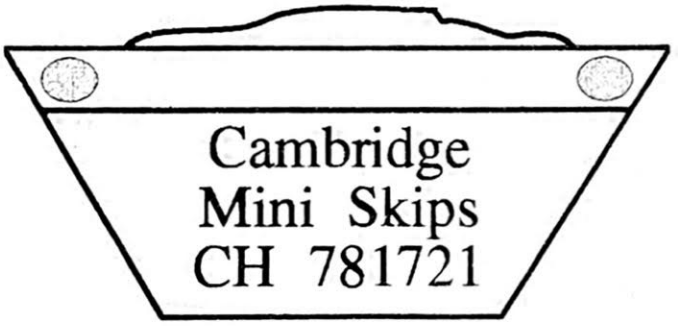

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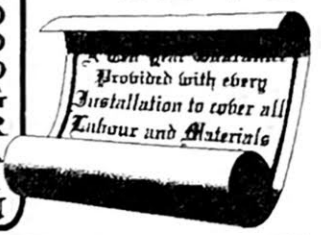

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Thu.. 8 am & 12.15 pm	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
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Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
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(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

Schools with a Catholic content

Junior and Infant (5-11) St. Albans, Union Road, Cambridge. Cam **350026.**
St. Laurence, Arbury Road, Cambridge. Cam **357125.**

Secondary (11-16) St. Bede's Inter-Church, Birdwood Road, Cambridge, Cam **248660.**

Secondary (11-18) St. Mary's High School, Bateman Street, Cambridge, Cam **63480.**

Religious Education for Children not attending Catholic schools, contact:

5-11 year olds	Martin Franks	**Cam 357787**
11-14 year olds	Bunty Waters	**781493**

Bar Hill Church

Church Services

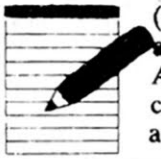
Sun 3rd	10.00 am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. Frank Himsworth
	7.00 pm	Open to God
Sun 10th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Society of Friends
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship (informal) Preacher: Mr. Philip Smith
Sun 17th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. Bill Gathercole
	7.00 pm	Informal worship Leaders: Richard & Michelle Cross
Sun 24th	10.00 am	Family Worship "A taste of Spring Harvest"
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. Dr.Bill Isaacs-Sodeye
Sun 31st	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Wider Horizons Preacher: Mrs. Juliet Kilpin
	7.00 pm	Joint Service Prayer Concert
Sun. 7th	10.00 am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. Ernest Goodridge
	7.00 pm	Open to God

During the interregnum (whilst the church is without a full-time Minister) if you require information regarding any of the following:

Baptisms, Dedications, and Thanksgivings contact Richard Lewney on **781770**; Weddings, Banns of Marriage and Funerals contact Jacky Bowers on **781977**;

The Church Secretary is also available; contact Marilyn Collins on **780751**.

Letters to the Editor



(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome, however we are not able to print anonymous letters)

Dog Bins

As a responsible dog owner - I have two - I clear up my dogs' messes on my walks with them. As you can imagine, there could be quite a few to collect on a long walk. As I have no desire to continue my walk carrying at least two green poop-a-scoop bags of dog messes and smelling something resembling a cess pit, I place these bags in strategic places to collect on my way back. They are in no way left abandoned to spoil the countryside or cause a potential hazard to small wildlife. It would be a lot nicer, however, to have bins provided for the purpose of disposing of these bags full of dog excrement along the walk. I believe, as I am sure a great many other dog walkers do, that more dog owners would collect and dispose of their dog's excrement more readily than at present. It would also go a fair way to alleviating this ongoing problem. Please **Provide bins for us!!!!**

Annabel Tritton

Bar Hill School PTA

In addition to those mentioned in last month's News for their help at the very successful Fun run in May, grateful thanks are owed to:

John Cowans , who provided straw bales, planks of wood, giant sacks, his tractor, etc.,

Martin Avery and the Residents Association for the P. A. System and equipment for marking out the course.

Thanks again everyone!

We are holding an end of year Family Party at the school on Friday 15th July 4.30 - 7.00 pm. This is open to all and will include:

Loadsa food and drink (including vegetarian)

Music, Majorettes, Bouncy castle, clown etc.

Family tickets are available in advance from the school office, priced at £1. See you there!

Christian Aid Collection 1994

A total of £1168.36 was raised by this year's house-to-house collection for those in need in the Third World. This is over £20 more than last year's amount. Thank you to everyone who gave and everyone who helped with the collection.

John Knight

Motorists!!!

How reassuring it is to have people on the same side as Driving Instructors - namely the Police. It was a welcome sight to see the article about speeding motorists by David Gent Pc 149 and backed by Rob Morris Pc 87 in last month's issue.

As a Driving Instructor, one of the tasks I undertake whilst instructing my pupils to drive is making them fully aware of the responsibilities of owning a Full licence. A vehicle can be as lethal as a loaded gun - it can kill just as quickly and easily. Many children have guns in their toy collection but they will not see the significance that they can be a lethal weapon - "bang, bang, you're dead, " and the other child gets up without a scratch! (Adults know differently). You could say the same thing with regard to children playing with toy cars, etc. They pretend to crash into one another and think what fun it is. So it should be at that wonderful age of innocence! (Adults know differently - or do they?)

How come so many adults act like children when it comes to driving real cars? One would have thought that by adulthood responsibility for one's actions would have been high on the list of priorities - NOT SO THE MOTORIST!

In my job I have the misfortune of watching fully licenced drivers do the most dangerous and insane manoeuvres one could imagine, and in some cases - all too many - one would find it hard to even try to imagine! These people are fully licenced - Heaven help us! How are we, Driving Instructors, supposed to explain to our pupils that the people driving like maniacs are in the wrong? Have you any idea what our pupils say to us about that kind of driving? - "If they can do it, why can't I?" Well, don't they have a point? Are'n't we adults supposed to lead by example to the younger generation? Do we have a lot to answer for!!!

So come on, motorists, buck your ideas up. It is not a *right* to have a licence to drive, IT IS A PRIVILEGE - RESPECT IT.

Ignorance belongs to the stupid and can lead you into a wooden box. It would do well to digest the meaning of "patience" as in the Dictionary:

"The capacity of calm, uncomplaining endurance, or perseverance. Tolerant understanding. The capacity to put up with delay and wait for the right moment"

Annabel Tritton

D.O.T ADI M.I.A.M. M.D.I.A.

Diary for July 1994

Sat. 2nd	12.00 - 4.30 pm	Swavesey V. C. Summer Spectacular	Swavesey VC.
	6.00 pm	Barbecue - Conservatives	14 Acorn Avenue
Tue. 5th	8.00 pm	Colts Committee Meeting	School.
Wed. 6th	8.00 pm	AGM Pre School Play Group	Village Hall.
Sat. 9th	4.30 pm	Colts 'Dads 5-a-side'	Village Green.
Mon. 11th	8.00 pm	Donor Cards - NWR	3, Almond Grove
Tue. 12th	10.00 - 11.00 am	Nearly New Toy sale - Toy Library	Octagon
	7.30 am	Musical Reflections	School
Wed. 13th	1.00 pm	Sports Day - Pre School Play Group	Village Hall.
Thu. 14th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion Branch Meeting	Farmhouse.
Fri. 15th	4.30 - 7.00 pm	PTA Family Party	School.
Sat. 16th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Table Top Sale - Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine.
		Colts Summer Barbecue	
Fri. 22nd	1.30 - 3.00 pm	End of Term Party - Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine.
Tue. 26th	8.00 pm	'Roots' - NWR	6, Partridge Drive
Wed. 27th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Seaside Playday - Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine.

"Sounds Familiar"

Just a line to say in living that I'm not among the dead, Though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in my head. I've got used to my arthritis, to my dentures I'm resigned. I can cope with my bifocals, but, Ye Gods, I miss my mind. Sometimes I can't remember when in standing by the stair if I should be going up for something or have I just come down? and before the fridge so often my mind is full of doubt, now did I put some food away or come to take some out?

So remember, I do love you and wish that you lived near and now is time to post this and say goodbye my dear. At last I stand before the post-box and my face - it sure is red - instead of posting this to you I've opened it instead.

Jimmy James, Secretary, **781124**

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Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 16th June at 7.30 pm in The Old Farmhouse.

Drainage of Village Green

This was being pursued via a Land Drainage Consultant who had given advice on "resurrecting" the original drainage system and, if possible, improving this.

Cycleways

The Clerk was asked to arrange a meeting between Dry Drayton and Bar Hill Parish councils to discuss the reasons why a cycleway linking the village to Bar Hill has, in the past, always been refused by Dry Drayton Parish Council.

Fenced Area of Village Green by Playgroup

Permission had been granted for an area of the Village Green to be fenced off by the Pre-school Playgroup to allow them to meet the Playgroup Association regulations on outdoor play. Certain conditions had been imposed on the Playgroup by the Parish Council as advised by their solicitor.

Tennis Club request for donation

The Parish Council felt that the Sports Council and Lawn Tennis Association should be approached first by the Tennis Club for funds towards a project to provide two further tennis courts on the Village Green. If there was still a shortfall after these organizations had donated, then the Tennis Club could approach the Parish Council again.

Wilcon Homes Ltd - Watermead

The transfer of this land to the Parish Council still had not been effected. Once plans outlining which areas were owned by residents and which would be public land, are produced by Wilcon and transferred to the Parish Council's solicitor, then this transfer can finally take place.

Restrictive Covenant on Village - Caravans/ boats

As all residents will be aware, caravans and boats are not permitted to be parked on residents' properties in the village. The Parish Council wanted to remind residents of this as there have been more and more incidences of complaints regarding caravans in the village recently.

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
The Old Farmhouse **780456** (weekday mornings)

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Any Unitary Authority must be clearly able to provide the full range of specialist Education and Social services, free access to Cambridge Central Library, to ensure sensible planning for the whole of the Cambridge area, with an end to the inter-council disputes on Transport, Housing Developments and Leisure Facilities. Above all avoid the large number of 'joint arrangements';these may give the impression of local control over services but in fact mean less accountability.

One thing is clear: the cheapest option is to have just two authorities, which will keep administration to a minimum, maintain quality and effective local service for all in Bar Hill. If we end up with the wrong structure many of the local services, especially community care, child protection, special education and services for the elderly could be affected - there will be either a reduction in services or they will cost you more. For these and many other reasons I believe you should support Option Two of the Commission's Report.

This review is very important. It is vital that you let the Commission know what you prefer, and you can obtain more about "What's Best" by telephoning **free-phone 0800 243916.**

J. E. Reynolds,
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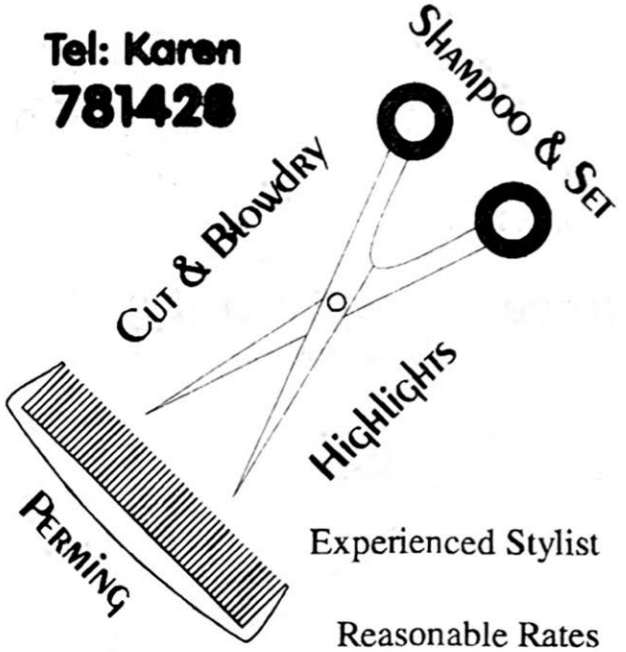

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	Saturday (2)
Exercise to Music	Thesday
Food Hygiene	Monday

LANGUAGES

French - beginners	Tuesday
- improvers	Wednesday
German - beginners	Thesday
Italian - beginners	Thursday
- improvers	Thursday
Spanish - beginners	Wednesday

OTHER ACADEMIC

Biology	AS Level	Monday
English	GCSE	Thesday
Geography	GCSE	Thursday
Mathematics	GCSE	Thursday
Mathematics - 'A Level		
-Pure Maths		Tuesday
-Statistics		Thursday

NON - VOCATIONAL

ACTIVE LEISURE

Badminton (B)	Thursday
Badminton (I)	Tuesday
Ballroom Dance (B)	Tuesday
Ballroom Dance (I)	Tuesday
Ballroom Dance (E)	Monday
Ballet	Thursday(C)(D)
Men's Keep Fit	Monday
Gentle Fitness	Thursday(BH)(D)
Aerobic Workout	Wednesday
Step Aerobics	Monday(C)(D)
	Wednesday(C)(D)
	Thursday
Workout and Stretch	Tuesday
Yoga	Monday(BH)(D)
	(2) Thursday
	Thursday (BH)

PRACTICAL

Self Defence Awareness	Monday
Embroidery	Tuesday
Watercolour Painting	Tuesday
Guitar	Wednesday
Salt Dough Modelling	Wednesday
Photography	Wednesday
Machine Knitting	Wednesday
	Saturday
Dressmaking	Thursday
Calligraphy	Saturday
Gardening Workshop	Saturday

GENERAL

Alternative Medicine	Wednesday
Astronomy	Thursday
Dendrochronology	Saturday
Family History	Saturday
Forensics	Wednesday
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Bar Hill Nature Reserve

Hi Again!

The weather has taken a turn for the better, and the countryside is blooming - what a time!

An appeal, please take extra care whilst driving around the ring road; not only keep your speed to the limit but watch out for the wildlife.

At this time of the year, young fox and badger cubs start to explore their surroundings, and at times may cross the perimeter road at night. Reports have been given to me by several people, of foxes seen in the Appletrees area, so please drive carefully.

The hedgerows are full of colour, with flowers or their own blossom, and provide the perfect cover for nesting birds... Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Yellowhammer, Blackbird, Thrush, Blackcap, Dunnock and lots of others, so you can see what a fantastic thing a hedgerow is, not only providing beauty to the countryside, homes for the birds, animals, insects, but also providing a corridor for animals to move around the countryside; let's have more of them, not less.

The pond at the reserve is in full production; yellow iris, reeds, rushes and lots of other water plants live there, as do several pairs of newts which have been egg laying recently (these being the Common or Smooth newt). Several types of damselfy have already hatched and are flying about, and so has a type of dragonfly (the Four Spotted Chaser), all manner and types of water insects live in and around the pond. Walk down there sometime and sit by the pond and just watch. You will soon see things moving around but please (and I do hate doing this) PLEASE DONT THROW STICKS OR LET YOUR DOGS JUMP INTO THE POND. At this time of the year the pond is in full production, plants, insects and amphibians, so please give these a chance.

Lots of the nest boxes in and around the reserve are summer homes to the birds. The parents can be seen flying backwards and forwards continuously to keep the youngsters fed whilst the food supply is abundant. A green woodpecker has been seen a lot recently in the wooded area of the reserve. This bird is known as a 'yaffler' because of its laugh, which is known as a yaffle. It spends some of the time on tree trunks looking for bugs but its main passion is for ants, which it really loves, so keep a look out for it.

Man did not weave the web of life
He is merely a strand in it.
Whatever he does to that web
He does to himself

(Chief Seattle 1952)

Bye for now. Nick Richardson

Maureen School of Dance

A message to all parents, pupils, ex-pupils, and friends

On Saturday July 9th 1994

Felicity Maule Walker (Miss Walker) is getting married to Chris Taylor in Bar Hill church.

This happy event coincides with the completion of ten years of my teaching in the village of Bar Hill. The support and friendship (and patience!) provided by so many of the people of the village has played a major part in helping me get back on my feet after a very difficult time before coming to Bar Hill. Your help through my mother's illness and subsequent death was especially appreciated. Thank you all so much.

You are of course all welcome to the church or outside after the service, which starts at 10.00 am, but you would all also be very welcome to our "*Open Hour*" at Bar Hill Community School (Main Hall) from 2 - 3.00 pm on Saturday July 9th. See you there!

Felicity Maule Walker (Principal)

Woodcraft Folk

Foxglove Elfins

(6 - 9 years, girls and boys meet at the school on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm)

We had glorious weather for our Mayday camp at Quy, joined by two other Elfin groups. We made candles, sang by the campfire, hiked and made lots of new friends.

Recently we have had joint meetings with St. Matthew Elfins from Cambridge, and Girton Watch Group. We also had an informative talk by Sue Kington on the Saharawi Refugees, who we will be hosting here in Cambridge at the end of July.

To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978**. For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859**. Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

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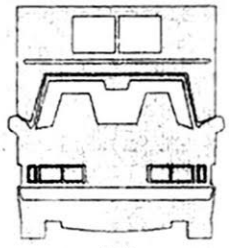

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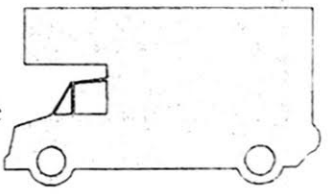

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